

THE EXPEDITION TO MERV.

It seems probable that during the course of the expedition to Central Asia, the Russian Government will have to deal with a very serious question. The Russian Government has already been the subject of a series of letters to that journal, by three writers, none of whom agree with either the Russian or the English point of view. The Russian point of view is that the expedition to Merv is a necessary one, and that it is a necessary one for the Russian Government to undertake. The English point of view is that the expedition to Merv is a necessary one, and that it is a necessary one for the English Government to undertake. The Russian point of view is that the expedition to Merv is a necessary one, and that it is a necessary one for the Russian Government to undertake. The English point of view is that the expedition to Merv is a necessary one, and that it is a necessary one for the English Government to undertake.

THE FRENCH GENERAL COUNCIL.

The French General Council is a body of 750 members, elected by the French people. It is the highest authority in France, and it is responsible for the administration of the country. It is the highest authority in France, and it is responsible for the administration of the country. It is the highest authority in France, and it is responsible for the administration of the country. It is the highest authority in France, and it is responsible for the administration of the country.

INTERESTING GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

Recent excavations for a new building at the Surrey Commercial Dock have brought to light some very interesting geological discoveries. The excavations have revealed the presence of a large number of bones, and it is believed that these bones belong to a prehistoric animal. The excavations have also revealed the presence of a large number of bones, and it is believed that these bones belong to a prehistoric animal. The excavations have also revealed the presence of a large number of bones, and it is believed that these bones belong to a prehistoric animal.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday 19th September, 1876. The market for sugar is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for coffee is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for tea is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for opium is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for cotton is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for wool is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for silk is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for gold is quiet, and the price is steady. The market for silver is quiet, and the price is steady.

SALES OF THE WEEK.

As reported by the Chinese. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$3.50, by Kwong-look.

NEW ON SALE.

Bound Volumes of the China Yearbook. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work. The China Yearbook is a valuable work, and it is a valuable work.

TRINITEE & CO.

For Sale. Ladies' White and Coloured Kid Gloves. Wool Slipper and Cushion Patterns. Silver Fox, Muskrat, and Other Fur Trimmings. Cloth Jackets Trimmings with Fur and Feathers. Ottoman Sets, New Toggles. Beaded Jackets, Bead Trimmings. Applique Tableaus. Beaded Lace Courasses. Rampe, Royal Shinguar, and Cashmere Shawls. Hymalayan, Quersland, and Snowdon Shawls. For Ladies' Chair Rugs. New Shapes in Gentlemen's Felt Hats, Shirts, Collars, and Scarves. Delicious Ginger Brandy. Spirits of Wine, for Lamps. Apply to the Hongkong Distillery Co. 1209 Hongkong, 6th August, 1876.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Flamingo (etc.)	Concho	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quick despatch.	On or about 27th inst.
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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close for Swatow, Amoy, and Fuchow, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Hongkong, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Canton, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Peking, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientsin, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Hankow, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Hongkong, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Canton, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Peking, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientsin, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Hankow, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

